

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

NED M. SMITH

Application No.: 10/808,973

Filed: March 24, 2004

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMBINING  
USER AND PLATFORM AUTHENTICATION  
IN NEGOTIATED CHANNEL SECURITY  
PROTOCOLS**

Art Group: 2109

Examiner: Fatoumata Traore

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 10, 2007, from the Restriction Requirement dated May 10, 2007. The petition filing fee of \$450.00 and a Response to Restriction Requirement are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

Date: August 10, 2007

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